



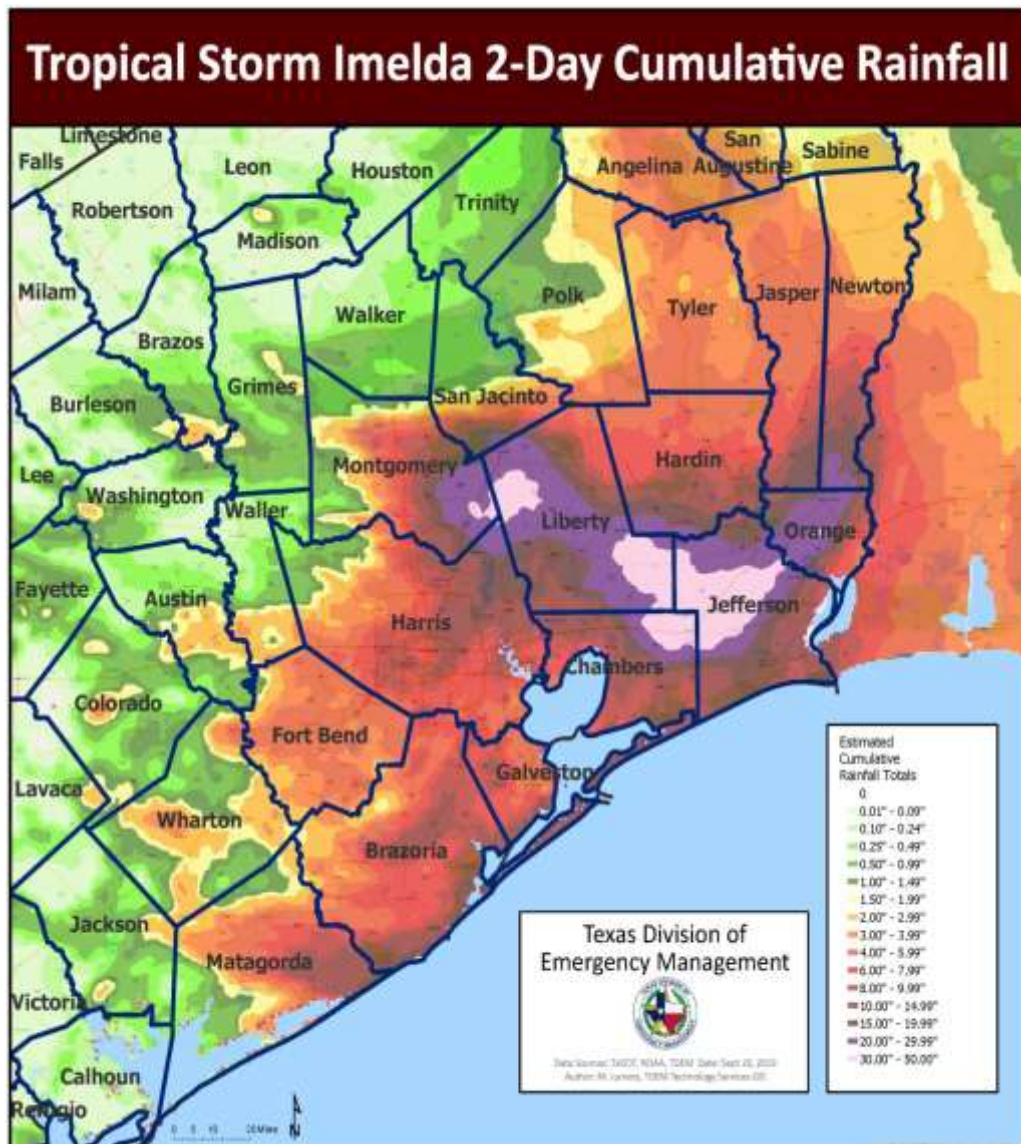
**Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

Event Name	19-0029 September Severe Weather Incident
Date	October 16, 2019
Time	0800
Operational Period	0800, 09/17/2019 - 10/04/2019
Report Number	FINAL

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	2
DDCs Active	None

INCIDENT SUMMARY: Tropical Storm Imelda was the fifth-wettest tropical cyclone on record in the continental United States which caused devastating and record-breaking floods in southeast Texas. The eleventh tropical cyclone and ninth named storm of the 2019 Atlantic hurricane season, Imelda formed out of an upper-level low that developed in the Gulf of Mexico and moved westward. Little development occurred until the system was near the Texas coastline, where it rapidly developed into a tropical storm before moving ashore shortly afterward. Imelda weakened after landfall, but continued bringing large amounts of flooding rain to Texas and Louisiana, before dissipating on September 21, 2019.





State Operations Center (SOC) Response

Timeframe

- September 17, 2019 @ 0800 – SOC increased activation to Level III Increased Readiness Conditions.
- September 19, 2019 @ 0700 – SOC increased activation to Level II Escalated Response Conditions.
- September 23, 2019 @ 1900 – SOC decreased activation to Level III Increased Readiness Conditions.
- October 4, 2019 @ 1700 – SOC returned to Level IV Normal Conditions.

TDEM Regions Impacted

Regions 2

Governor's Proclamation – Declared Impacted Counties

Total: 13 counties

Brazoria	Liberty
Chambers	Matagorda
Galveston	Montgomery
Hardin	Newton
Harris	Orange
Jasper	San Jacinto
Jefferson	

Agencies Represented in SOC

Over **7,270** total staff hours were worked in the SOC by more than **28** agencies or organizations:

American Red Cross	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Department of Family & Protective Services	Texas Department of Public Safety
Department of State Health Services	Texas Department of Transportation
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Texas Division of Emergency Management
Health & Human Services Commission	Texas General Land Office
HHSC 2-1-1	Texas Military Department
Public Utility Commission	Texas Parks and Wildlife
Statewide Procurement Division	Texas VOAD
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System
Texas A&M Engineering Extension/TXTF1	The Salvation Army
Texas A&M Forest Service	University of Texas Center for Space Research
Texas Animal Health Commission	US Army Corps of Engineers
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	US Coast Guard

Infrastructure

Power Outages

Over **70,000** outages reported at the peak of the incident.

Road Closures

A peak of **94** road closures on September 20th.

FINAL COMMENTS: State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) returned to Readiness Level IV (Normal Conditions) as of 1700 10/04/19. This is the **final** situation report that will be issued on this incident.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/>

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